



## Treaty Actions

January-July 1990

### Multilateral

#### Agriculture—Diseases

International agreement for the creation at Paris of an International Office for Epizootics, with annex. Done at Paris Jan. 25, 1924. Entered into force Jan. 17, 1925; for the US July 29, 1975. TIAS 8141.  
*Accession deposited:* Burma, Aug. 24, 1989.

#### Atomic Energy

Amendment of Article VI.A.1 of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency of Oct. 26, 1956, as amended (TIAS 3873, 5284, 7668). Done at Vienna Sept. 27, 1984. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 99-7.  
*Acceptances deposited:* Cote d'Ivoire, Oct. 27, 1989; Jamaica, Dec. 28, 1989; Luxembourg, Jan. 11, 1990.  
*Entered into force:* Dec. 28, 1989.

Amendment of Article VI.A.1 of the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency of Oct. 26, 1956, as amended (TIAS 3873, 5284, 7668). Done at Vienna Sept. 27, 1984. Entered into force Dec. 28, 1989. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 99-7.  
*Acceptances deposited:* Mali, Mar. 13, 1990; South Africa, May 25, 1990.

Agreement regarding protection of information transferred into the United States in connection with the initial phase of a project for the establishment of a uranium enrichment installation in the United States based upon the gas centrifuge process developed within the three European countries [Fed. Rep. of Germany, Netherlands, UK]. Signed at Washington Apr. 11, 1990. Entered into force Apr. 11, 1990. *Parties:* Germany, Fed. Rep., Netherlands, UK, US.

#### Aviation

Convention on offenses and certain other acts committed on board aircraft. Done at Tokyo Sept. 14, 1963. Entered into force Dec. 4, 1969. TIAS 6768.  
*Accession deposited:* German Democratic Republic, Jan. 10, 1989;<sup>1</sup> Marshall Islands, May 15, 1989; Zimbabwe, Mar. 8, 1989.

Convention for the suppression of unlawful acts against the safety of civil aviation. Done at Montreal Sept. 23, 1971. Entered into force Jan. 26, 1973. TIAS 7570.  
*Accession deposited:* Vanuatu, Nov. 6, 1989.

Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts of violence at airports serving international civil aviation. Done at Montreal Feb. 24, 1988. Entered into force Aug. 6, 1989.<sup>2</sup> [Senate] Treaty Doc. 100-19.

*Senate advice and consent to ratification:* Nov. 22, 1989.

Protocol relating to an amendment (Article 56) to the convention on international civil aviation (TIAS 1591). Done at Montreal Oct. 6, 1989. Entered into force on the date on which the 108th instrument of ratification is deposited. Protocol for the suppression of unlawful acts of violence at airports serving international civil aviation, supplementary to the convention of Sept. 23, 1971 (TIAS 7570). Done at Montreal Feb. 24, 1988. Entered into force Aug. 6, 1989.<sup>2</sup>  
*Ratifications deposited:* Austria, Dec. 28, 1989; Chile, Aug. 15, 1989; Denmark, Nov. 23, 1989;<sup>3</sup> France, Sept. 6, 1989.<sup>1</sup>

International air services transit agreement. Done at Chicago Dec. 7, 1944. Entered into force Jan. 20, 1945; for the US Feb. 8, 1945. EAS 487.

*Acceptance deposited:* German Dem. Rep., Apr. 2, 1990.

Convention on international civil aviation. Done at Chicago Dec. 7, 1944. Entered into force Apr. 4, 1947. TIAS 1591.  
*Adherence deposited:* German Dem. Rep., Apr. 2, 1990.

#### Coffee

Extension of the international coffee agreement, 1983.<sup>4</sup> Done at London July 3, 1989. Entered into force Oct. 1, 1989.  
*Acceptances deposited prior to Oct. 1, 1989:* Angola, Benin, Bolivia, Burundi, Cameroon, Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cote d'Ivoire, Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Equatorial Guinea, Fiji, Finland, France, Gabon, Fed. Rep. of Germany,

Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Liberia, Madagascar, Malawi, Mexico, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Philippines, Portugal, Rwanda, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Tanzania, Thailand, Togo, Uganda, US, Zaire, Zambia, Zimbabwe.  
*Notifications of provisional application deposited prior to Oct. 1, 1989:* Belgium, Brazil, Central African Rep., Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Ethiopia, European Economic Community, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Nigeria, Peru, Spain, UK, Venezuela.  
*Accessions deposited:* Trinidad and Tobago, Nov. 13, 1989; Singapore, Nov. 28, 1989; Sierra Leone, Nov. 29, 1989.

International coffee agreement, 1983, with annexes, done at London Sept. 16, 1982, as extended July 3, 1989.<sup>4</sup> Entered into force Oct. 1, 1989.  
*Acceptances deposited:* Ethiopia, Mar. 26, 1990; Japan, July 17, 1990; Peru, Mar. 14, 1990; Venezuela, Mar. 2, 1990.  
*Accession deposited:* Jamaica, Mar. 22, 1990.

#### Conservation

Convention on international trade in endangered species of wild fauna and flora, with appendices. Done at Washington Mar. 3, 1973. Entered into force July 1, 1975. TIAS 8249.  
*Ratification deposited:* Poland, Dec. 12, 1989.  
*Accession deposited:* Burkina Faso, Oct. 13, 1989.

#### Consular Relations

Optional protocol to the Vienna convention on consular relations, concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. Done at Vienna Apr. 24, 1963. Entered into force Mar. 19, 1967; for the US Dec. 24, 1969. TIAS 6820.  
*Accessions deposited:* Hungary, Dec. 8, 1989; Nicaragua, Jan. 9, 1990.

#### Containers

International convention for safe containers, with annexes, as amended. Done at Geneva Dec. 2, 1972. Entered into force Sept. 6, 1977; for the US Jan. 3, 1979. TIAS 9037, 10220, 10914.  
*Accession deposited:* Dem. People's Rep. of Korea, Oct. 18, 1989; Indonesia, Sept. 25, 1989.

#### Copyright

Berne convention for the protection of literary and artistic works of Sept. 9, 1886, as revised at Paris July 24, 1971, and amended on Oct. 2, 1979. Entered into force for the US Mar. 1, 1989. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 99-27.  
*Accession deposited:* Honduras, Oct. 24, 1989.  
*Ratification deposited:* UK, Sept. 29, 1989.

#### Cultural Property

Statutes of the International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property. Adopted at New Delhi Nov.-Dec. 1956, as amended at Rome Apr. 24, 1963, and Apr. 14-17, 1969. TIAS 7038.  
*Accession deposited:* Mali, Oct. 9, 1989.

Convention on the means of prohibiting and preventing the illicit import, export, and transfer of ownership of cultural property. Done at Paris Nov. 14, 1970. Entered into force Apr. 24, 1972; for the US Dec. 2, 1983.  
*Acceptance deposited:* Australia, Oct. 30, 1989.<sup>12</sup>  
*Ratifications deposited:* Belize, Jan. 26, 1990; Madagascar, June 21, 1989.

#### Customs

Customs convention on containers, 1972, with annexes and protocol. Done at Geneva Dec. 2, 1972. Entered into force Dec. 6, 1975; for the US May 12, 1985.  
*Accession deposited:* Trinidad and Tobago, Mar. 23, 1990.

Convention establishing a Customs Cooperation Council, with annex. Done at Brussels Dec. 15, 1950. Entered into force Nov. 4, 1952; for the US Nov. 5, 1970. TIAS 7063.  
*Accessions deposited:* German Dem. Rep., Mar. 27, 1990; Iraq, June 6, 1990; Togo, Feb. 12, 1990.

#### Diplomatic Relations

Optional protocol to the Vienna convention on diplomatic relations concerning the compulsory settlement of disputes. Done at Vienna Apr. 18, 1961. Entered into force Apr. 24, 1964; for the US Dec. 13, 1972. TIAS 7502.  
*Accession deposited:* Hungary, Dec. 8, 1989; Nicaragua, Jan. 9, 1990.

## Treaty Actions

**Ships**

The international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973. Done at London Nov. 2, 1973. Entered into force Dec. 31, 1988. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 100-3.

*Accessions deposited:* Ecuador, May 18, 1990; Switzerland, Apr. 30, 1990.

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the prevention of pollution from ships, 1973. Done at London Feb. 17, 1978. Entered into force Oct. 2, 1983.

*Accession deposited:* Ecuador, May 18, 1990.

**Poplar Commission**

Convention placing the International Poplar Commission within the framework of the Food and Agriculture Organization. Approved at Rome Nov. 19, 1959. Entered into force Sept. 26, 1961; for the US Aug. 13, 1970. TIAS 6952.

*Acceptance deposited:* Chile, Jan. 29, 1990.

**Prisoner Transfer**

Convention on the transfer of sentenced persons. Done at Strasbourg Mar. 21, 1983. Entered into force July 1, 1985. TIAS 10824.

*Signature:* Iceland, Sept. 19, 1989.

**Property—Industrial**

Nice agreement, as revised, concerning the international classification of goods and services for the purpose of the registration of marks. Done at Geneva May 13, 1977. Entered into force Feb. 6, 1979; for the US Feb. 29, 1984. *Notification of accession deposited:* Japan, Nov. 20, 1989.

**Property—Intellectual**

Convention establishing the World Intellectual Property Organization. Done at Stockholm July 14, 1967. Entered into force Apr. 26, 1970; for the US Aug. 25, 1970. TIAS 6932.

*Accessions deposited:* Thailand, Sept. 25, 1989; People's Dem. Rep. of Yemen, Sept. 27, 1989. *Ratification deposited:* Madagascar, Sept. 22, 1989.

**Racial Discrimination**

International convention on the elimination of all forms of racial discrimination. Done at New York Dec. 21, 1965. Entered into force Jan. 4, 1969.<sup>2</sup>

*Notification of succession deposited:* St. Lucia, Feb. 14, 1990; effective Feb. 22, 1979.

*Accession deposited:* Bahrain, Mar. 27, 1990.

**Red Cross**

Protocol additional to the Geneva conventions of Aug. 12, 1949 (TIAS 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365), and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (Protocol I), with annexes. Adopted at Geneva June 8, 1977. Entered into force Dec. 7, 1978.<sup>3</sup>

Protocol additional to the Geneva conventions of Aug. 12, 1949 (TIAS 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365), and relating to the protection of victims of non-international armed conflicts (Protocol II). Adopted at Geneva June 8, 1977. Entered into force Dec. 7, 1978.<sup>3</sup>

*Accession deposited:* Algeria, Aug. 16, 1989.<sup>7</sup> *Ratifications deposited:* Bulgaria, Sept. 26, 1989; Byelorussian SSR, Oct. 23, 1989;<sup>7</sup> Cote d'Ivoire, Sept. 20, 1989; Liechtenstein, Aug. 10, 1989;<sup>7,8</sup> Luxembourg, Aug. 29, 1989; Peru, July 14, 1989; USSR, Sept. 29, 1989.<sup>9</sup>

**Rubber**

International natural rubber agreement, 1987, with annexes. Done at Geneva Mar. 20, 1987.

Entered into force provisionally Dec. 29, 1988; definitively Apr. 3, 1989. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 100-9.

*Accession deposited:* Nigeria, Nov. 28, 1989.

International natural rubber agreement, 1987, with annexes. Done at Geneva Mar. 20, 1987. Entered into force provisionally Dec. 29, 1988; definitively Apr. 3, 1989. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 100-9.

*Accession deposited:* Sri Lanka, July 11, 1990.

**Safety at Sea**

Amendments to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974 (TIAS 9700), concerning passenger ro-ro ferries. Adopted at London Apr. 21, 1988. Entered into force: Oct. 22, 1989.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex. Done at London Nov. 1, 1974. Entered into force May 25, 1980. TIAS 9700. *Accession deposited:* New Zealand, Feb. 23, 1990.<sup>5</sup>

Protocol of 1978 relating to the international convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974 (TIAS 9700). Done at London Feb. 17, 1978. Entered into force May 1, 1981. TIAS 10009.

*Accessions deposited:* New Zealand, Feb. 23, 1990;<sup>6</sup> Saudi Arabia, Mar. 2, 1990.

International convention for the safety of life at sea, 1974, with annex. Done at London Nov. 1, 1974. Entered into force May 25, 1980. TIAS 9700.

*Accession deposited:* Sudan, May 15, 1990.

**Satellite Communications Systems**

Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annexes. Done at Washington Aug. 20, 1971. Entered into force Feb. 12, 1973. TIAS 7532.

*Accession deposited:* Mozambique, Nov. 15, 1989.

Operating agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annex. Done at Washington Aug. 20, 1971.

Entered into force Feb. 12, 1973. TIAS 7532.

*Signature:* Empresa Nacional de Telecomunicacoes de Mocambique, Nov. 15, 1989.

Convention on the International Maritime Satellite Organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London Sept. 3, 1976. Entered into force July 16, 1979. TIAS 9605.

*Accession deposited:* Cuba, July 25, 1989.

*Ratification deposited:* Turkey, Nov. 16, 1989.

Agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annexes. Done at Washington Aug. 20, 1971. Entered into force Feb. 12, 1973. TIAS 7532.

*Accession deposited:* Romania, May 7, 1990.

Operating agreement relating to the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (INTELSAT), with annex. Done at Washington Aug. 20, 1971. Entered into force Feb. 12, 1973. TIAS 7532.

*Signature:* Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of Romania, May 7, 1990.

Convention on the international maritime satellite organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London Sept. 3, 1976. Entered into force July 16, 1979. TIAS 9605.

*Accession deposited:* Mozambique, Apr. 18, 1990.

Operating agreement on the international maritime satellite organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London Sept. 3, 1976. Entered into force July 16, 1979. TIAS 9605.

*Signature:* Mozambique, Apr. 18, 1990.

**Slavery**

Convention to suppress the slave trade and slavery. Done at Geneva Sept. 25, 1926. Entered into force Mar. 9, 1927; for the US Mar. 21, 1929. TS 778.

Protocol amending the slavery convention signed at Geneva on Sept. 25, 1926 (TS 778), and annex. Done at New York Dec. 7, 1953. Entered into force Dec. 7, 1953, for the protocol; July 7, 1955, for the annex to the protocol; for the US Mar. 7, 1956. TIAS 3532.

Supplementary convention on the abolition of slavery, the slave trade, and institutions and practices similar to slavery. Done at Geneva Sept. 7, 1956. Entered into force Apr. 30, 1957; for the US Dec. 6, 1967. TIAS 6418.

*Notification of succession deposited:* St. Lucia, Feb. 14, 1990; effective Feb. 22, 1979.

*Accession deposited:* Bahrain, Mar. 27, 1990.

**Sugar**

International sugar agreement, 1987, with annexes. Done at London Sept. 11, 1987. Entered into force provisionally Mar. 24, 1988.

*Accession deposited:* Jamaica, Jan. 25, 1990.

**Taxation—Assistance**

Convention on mutual administrative assistance in tax matters. Done at Strasbourg Jan. 25, 1988. *Signature:* Finland, Dec. 11, 1989.<sup>6</sup>

Convention on mutual administrative assistance in tax matters. Done at Strasbourg Jan. 25, 1988. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 101-6.<sup>6</sup> *Ratification deposited:* Sweden, July 4, 1990.<sup>12</sup>

## Treaty Actions

Agreement on cooperation on ocean studies, with annexes. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Entered into force June 1, 1990.

*Supersedes* the agreement of June 19, 1973, as amended and extended (TIAS 7651, 9349).

Civil air transport agreement, with annexes. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Entered into force June 1, 1990. *Supersedes* the agreement of Nov. 4, 1966, as amended (TIAS 6135).

Agreement on expansion of undergraduate exchanges. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Entered into force June 1, 1990.

Memorandum of understanding to increase distribution of the magazines *America* and *Soviet Life*. Signed at Washington June 2, 1990. Entered into force June 2, 1990.

Agreement on scientific and technical cooperation in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy, with annex. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Entered into force June 1, 1990.

Agreement regarding cooperation and mutual assistance between their customs services. Signed at Washington June 2, 1990. Enters into force on the 90th day following an exchange of notes in which the parties notify each other that they have accepted its terms and that all necessary legal requirements have been fulfilled.

Agreement on the supply of grain. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Entered into force June 1, 1990.

Protocol to the treaty of July 3, 1974, on the limitation of underground nuclear weapon tests. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Enters into force on the date of entry into force of the treaty. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 101-19.

Protocol to the treaty of May 28, 1976, on underground nuclear explosions for peaceful purposes. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Enters into force on the date of entry into force of the treaty. [Senate] Treaty Doc. 101-19.

Agreement on trade relations, with related exchanges of letters. Signed at Washington June 1, 1990. Enters into force upon an exchange of notes in which the parties notify each other that all necessary legal requirements have been fulfilled.

### United Kingdom

Memorandum of understanding concerning the exchange of reserve officers. Signed at Washington Sept. 11, 1989. Entered into force Sept. 11, 1989.

Treaty concerning the Cayman Islands relating to mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, with attachments, protocol, and exchange of notes. Signed at Grand Cayman July 3, 1986.<sup>6</sup> [Senate] Treaty Doc. 100-8. *Senate advice and consent to ratification*: Oct. 24, 1989.<sup>1</sup>

Agreement extending the agreement of Apr. 14, 1987, as extended, concerning the British Virgin Islands and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Nov. 9, 1989. Entered into force Nov. 9, 1989; effective Nov. 12, 1989.

Agreement extending the agreement of July 26, 1984, as extended, concerning the Cayman Islands and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Nov. 28, 1989. Entered into force Nov. 28, 1989.

Agreement extending the agreement of Mar. 11, 1987, as extended, concerning Anguilla and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Dec. 21, 1989. Entered into force Dec. 21, 1989; effective Dec. 27, 1989.

Memorandum of understanding concerning cooperation in the development of a satellite communications modulator/demodulator and associated equipment resistant to electronic counter-measures and nuclear effects (Universal Modem), with annexes. Signed at Washington and London Oct. 25 and Dec. 8, 1989. Entered into force Dec. 8, 1989.

Agreement extending the agreement of Apr. 14, 1987, as extended, concerning the British Virgin Islands and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Feb. 9, 1990. Entered into force Feb. 9, 1990; effective Feb. 12, 1990.

Agreement extending the agreement of Apr. 14, 1987, as extended, concerning the British Virgin Islands and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington May 9, 1990. Entered into force May 9, 1990; effective May 12, 1990.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the establishment of a radar site in the Cayman Islands as part of the Caribbean Basin

Radar Network (CBRN). Signed at Washington Feb. 26, 1990. Entered into force Feb. 26, 1990.

Memorandum of understanding concerning the provision, trial, and operation of a relocatable over the horizon radar (ROTHR) in the United Kingdom, with annex. Signed at Washington Apr. 20, 1990. Entered into force Apr. 20, 1990.

Agreement extending the agreement of Mar. 11, 1987, as extended, concerning Anguilla and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Mar. 26, 1990. Entered into force Mar. 26, 1990; effective Mar. 27, 1990.

Agreement extending the agreement of May 14, 1987, as extended, concerning Montserrat and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington May 29, 1990. Entered into force May 29, 1990; effective June 1, 1990.

### Vanuatu

Memorandum of understanding on the establishment of a Peace Corps program in Vanuatu. Signed at Port Vila Oct. 2, 1989. Entered into force Oct. 2, 1989.

### Venezuela

Agreement on the development and facilitation of tourism. Signed at New York Sept. 27, 1989. Entered into force Sept. 27, 1989.

Arrangement concerning trade in certain steel products, with appendices. Signed at Washington Feb. 1, 1990. Entered into force Feb. 1, 1990; effective Oct. 1, 1989.

Swap agreement among the US Treasury and the Central Bank of Venezuela/Government of Venezuela, with memorandum of understanding. Signed at Washington and Caracas Mar. 16, 1990. Entered into force Mar. 16, 1990.

Investment incentive agreement. Signed at Washington June 22, 1990. Entered into force June 22, 1990.

### Yugoslavia

Memorandum of understanding relating to the air transport agreement of Dec. 15, 1977, as amended (TIAS 9364), and the nonscheduled air services agreement of Sept. 27, 1973, as amended (TIAS 7819, 9460). Signed at Belgrade June 28, 1989. Entered into force provisionally June 28, 1989; enters into force definitively on the

date of an exchange of notes indicating approval by both parties in accordance with their constitutional requirements.

Agreement amending the agreement of Dec. 5 and 26, 1986, as amended, relating to trade in certain cotton, wool, and manmade fiber textiles and textile products. Effected by exchange of notes at Belgrade Dec. 19, 1989, and Jan. 3, 1990. Entered into force Jan. 3, 1990; effective Jan. 1, 1990.

International express mail agreement, with detailed regulations. Signed at Belgrade and Washington Jan. 22 and Mar. 1, 1990. Entered into force Mar. 30, 1990.

### Zaire

Agreement regarding the consolidation and rescheduling of certain debts owed to, guaranteed by, or insured by the US Government and its agencies, with annexes. Signed at Kinshasa Dec. 23, 1989. Entered into force Feb. 5, 1990.

### Zambia

Agreement relating to the employment of dependents of official government employees. Effected by exchange of notes at Lusaka June 26, 1989, and Jan. 4, 1990. Entered into force Jan. 4, 1990.

### Zimbabwe

Investment incentive agreement. Signed at Harare June 20, 1990. Entered into force June 20, 1990.

<sup>1</sup> With reservation(s).

<sup>2</sup> Not in force for the US.

<sup>3</sup> Not applicable to the Faroe Islands.

<sup>4</sup> Certain provisions of the agreement were suspended.

<sup>5</sup> With declaration(s).

<sup>6</sup> Not in force.

<sup>7</sup> With declaration(s) concerning Protocol I.

<sup>8</sup> With reservation(s) concerning Protocols I and II.

<sup>9</sup> With declaration(s) concerning Protocols I and II.

<sup>10</sup> With understanding(s).

<sup>11</sup> Does not accept optional annexes.

<sup>12</sup> With reservation(s) / declaratin(s) ■

## Treaty Actions



## Current Treaty Actions

### December 1990

#### Multilateral

##### Agriculture

Convention on the inter-American institute for cooperation on agriculture. Done at Washington Mar. 6, 1979. Entered into force Dec. 8, 1980. TIAS 9919. *Ratification deposited:* St. Kitts and Nevis, July 27, 1990.

##### Aviation

Convention on international civil aviation. Done at Chicago Dec. 7, 1944. Entered into force Apr. 4, 1947. TIAS 1591.

Protocol on the authentic trilingual text of the convention on international civil aviation (TIAS 1591), with annex. Done at Buenos Aires Sept. 24, 1968. TIAS 6605. *Adherence deposited:* Belize, Dec. 7, 1990.

##### Conservation

Convention on wetlands of international importance especially as waterfowl habitat. Done at Ramsar Feb. 2, 1971. Entered into force Dec. 21, 1975; for the US Dec. 18, 1986. (Senate) Treaty Doc. 99-28. *Accessions deposited:* Chad, June 13, 1990; Ecuador, Sept. 7, 1990; Guatemala, June 26, 1990; Guinea Bissau, May 14, 1990; Kenya, June 5, 1990; Sri Lanka, June 15, 1990.

##### Customs

Convention establishing a customs cooperation council, with annex. Done at Brussels Dec. 15, 1950. Entered into force Nov. 4, 1952; for the US Nov. 5, 1970. TIAS 7063. *Accession deposited:* Angola, Sept. 26, 1990.

##### Fisheries

Convention for the establishment of an inter-American tropical tuna commission. Signed at Washing-

ton May 31, 1949. Entered into force Mar. 3, 1950. TIAS 2044. *Notification of adherence:* Vanuatu, Sept. 10, 1990.

##### Judicial Procedure

Convention on the civil aspects of international child abduction. Done at The Hague Oct. 25, 1980. Entered into force Dec. 1, 1983; for the US July 1, 1988. (Senate) Treaty Doc. 99-11. *Signature:* Ireland, May 23, 1990. *Acceptance deposited:* Netherlands, June 12, 1990.<sup>1,2</sup>

##### Pollution

Convention for the protection of the ozone layer, with annexes. Done at Vienna Mar. 22, 1985. Entered into force Sept. 22, 1988. (Senate) Treaty Doc. 99-9.

Montreal protocol on substances that deplete the ozone layer, with annex. Done at Montreal Sept. 16, 1987. Entered into force Jan. 1, 1989. (Senate) Treaty Doc. 100-10. *Accession deposited:* Bulgaria, Nov. 20, 1990.

Protocol to the 1979 convention on long-range transboundary air pollution (TIAS 10541) concerning the control of emissions of nitrogen oxides or their transboundary flukes, with annex. Done at Sofia Oct. 31, 1988. Enters into force Feb. 14, 1991. *Ratification deposited:* Spain, Dec. 4, 1990.

##### Red Cross

Protocol additional to the Geneva conventions of Aug. 12, 1949 (TIAS 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365), and relating to the protection of victims of international armed conflicts (protocol I), with annexes. Adopted at Geneva June 8, 1977. Entered into force Dec. 7, 1978.<sup>3</sup>

Protocol additional to the Geneva conventions of Aug. 12, 1949 (TIAS 3362, 3363, 3364, 3365), and relating to the protection of

victims of non-international armed conflicts (protocol II). Adopted at Geneva June 8, 1977. Entered into force Dec. 7, 1978.<sup>3</sup>

*Ratifications deposited:* Ukrainian Soviet SSR, Jan. 25, 1990;<sup>4</sup> Czechoslovakia, Feb. 14, 1990; Yemen Arab Republic, Apr. 17, 1990.

*Accession deposited:* Barbados, Feb. 19, 1990.

##### Refugees

Protocol relating to the status of refugees. Done at New York Jan. 31, 1967. Entered into force Oct. 4, 1967; for the US Nov. 1, 1968. TIAS 6577.

*Accession deposited:* Belize, June 27, 1990.

##### Satellite Communications Systems

Convention on the international maritime satellite organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London Sept. 3, 1976. Entered into force July 16, 1979. TIAS 9605.

*Accession deposited:* Monaco, Oct. 1, 1990; Romania, Yugoslavia, Sept. 27, 1990.

*Ratification deposited:* Cameroon, Oct. 23, 1990.

Operating agreement on the international maritime satellite organization (INMARSAT), with annex. Done at London Sept. 3, 1976. Entered into force July 16, 1979. TIAS 9605.

*Signatures:* Monaco, Oct. 1, 1990; Romania, Yugoslavia, Sept. 27, 1990.

##### Sugar

International sugar agreement, 1987, with annexes. Done at London Sept. 11, 1987. Entered into force provisionally Mar. 24, 1988.

*Accession deposited:* Switzerland, Nov. 20, 1990.

##### Terrorism

International convention against the taking of hostages. Adopted at New York Dec. 17, 1979. Entered into force June 3, 1983; for the US Jan. 6, 1985.

*Accession deposited:* Grenada, Dec. 10, 1990.

##### Timber

International tropical timber agreement, 1983, with annexes. Done at Geneva Nov. 18, 1983.

Entered into force provisionally Apr. 1, 1985; for the US Apr. 26, 1985.

*Accession deposited:* Nepal, July 3, 1990; Zaire, Nov. 20, 1990.

##### Trade

United Nations convention on contracts for the international sale of goods. Done at Vienna Apr. 11, 1980. Entered into force Jan. 1, 1988. [52 Fed. Reg. 6262] *Acceptance deposited:* Netherlands, Dec. 13, 1990.

#### Bilateral

##### Argentina

Treaty on mutual legal assistance in criminal matters, with attachments. Signed at Buenos Aires Dec. 4, 1990. Enters into force upon exchange of instruments of ratification.

##### Brazil

Memorandum of understanding concerning environmental cooperation. Signed at Washington Nov. 16, 1990. Entered into force Nov. 16, 1990.

##### Canada

Memorandum of understanding on cooperation in the field of forestry-related programs. Signed at Washington May 17, 1990. Entered into force May 17, 1990.

Agreement extending the agreement of Oct. 28 and Dec. 5, 1980, relating to coordination between the United States and Canadian Coast Guards of icebreaking operations in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway system (TIAS 9950; 32 UST 4334). Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Dec. 4, 1990. Entered into force Dec. 5, 1990.

##### Hong Kong

Agreement concerning the confiscation and forfeiture of the proceeds and instrumentalities of drug trafficking. Signed at Hong Kong Nov. 23, 1990. Enters into force on the date on which the parties have notified each other in writing that their respective requirements have been complied with.

**Spain**

Agreement concerning the free pursuit of gainful employment by dependents of employees of diplomatic missions, consular posts, or missions to international organizations, with exchange of notes. Signed at Madrid July 25, 1990. Entered into force provisionally July 25, 1990; definitively, when each party has notified the other of the fulfillment of its internal requirements.

**Turkey**

Air transport agreement, with annexes. Signed at Washington on Nov. 7, 1990. Enters into force after fulfillment of the constitutional requirements by each party, on the date of an exchange of notes.

**United Kingdom**

Agreement extending the agreement of May 14, 1987, as

extended concerning Montserrat and narcotics activities. Effected by exchange of notes at Washington Nov. 29, 1990. Entered into force Nov. 29, 1990; effective Dec. 1, 1990.

Agreement amending the memorandum of understanding of Oct. 5 and 11, 1984, concerning the provision of mutual logistic support, supplies, and services. Signed at London and Stuttgart-Vaihingen June 29 and Aug. 9, 1990. Entered into force Aug. 9, 1990.

- 1 With reservations.
- 2 Applicable to the Kingdom in Europe.
- 3 Not in force for US.
- 4 With declaration to protocol I. ■



## Ambassadorial Appointments

October-December 1990

**Barbados (also to Dominica, Saint Lucia, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)**—G. Philip Hughes, October 30, 1990

**Belize**—Eugene L. Scassa, October 22, 1990

**Burkina Faso**—Edward P. Brynn, October 22, 1990

**Cyprus**—Robert E. Lamb, October 30, 1990

**Gambia**—Arlene Render, October 22, 1990

**Lebanon**—Ryan Clark Crocker, October 30, 1990

**Lesotho**—Leonard H.O. Spearman Sr., October 22, 1990

**Mali**—Herbert Donald Gelber, October 22, 1990

**Rwanda**—Robert A. Flaten, October 30, 1990

**Suriname**—John P. Leonard, October 30, 1990

**Swaziland**—Stephen H. Rogers, October 22, 1990

**Togo**—Harmon Elwood Kirby, October 22, 1990

**Uruguay**—Richard C. Brown, October 22, 1990

**Venezuela**—Michael Martin Skol, October 22, 1990

**Zambia**—Gordon L. Streeb, October 22, 1990